

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (previously amended) A method of applying a seam tape along an edge of a sheet of membrane adapted for use as one of a roofing membrane and a pond liner wherein said seam tape comprises a pressure sensitive adhesive strip covered on a first surface with a release sheet said method comprising applying said seam tape to a center portion of said sheet of membrane by pressing a second surface of said seam tape against said sheet of membrane and cutting said sheet of membrane into two sheets by cutting through said sheet and through said seam tape along a central portion of said seam tape to form two sheets each having a continuous portion of said seam tape along one edge.
2. (previously amended) The method claimed in claim 1 wherein said seam tape is applied to said membrane and said membrane is cut simultaneously.
3. (previously amended) The method claimed in claim 2 wherein said membrane is supported on a surface, said surface having a central groove aligned with said center portion of said membrane and wherein a seam tape applicator sheet slitter is run along said membrane guided by said groove to simultaneously apply said seam tape and cut said membrane.

4. (currently amended) An apparatus for applying seam tape along an edge of roofing membrane said apparatus comprising

a seam tape applicator having a contact roll adapted to press seam tape against a surface of said roofing membrane, said applicator supporting a roll of seam tape, said seam tape comprising a pressure sensitive layer having first and second adhesive surfaces and a release sheet covering one of said adhesive surfaces, and :

a slitter adapted to slit through said seam tape and said membrane; and  
said apparatus further comprising a handle providing means to push said apparatus over said roofing membrane.

5. (original) The apparatus claimed in claim 4 further comprising guides.

6. (original) The apparatus claimed in claim 5 wherein said guides comprise a plurality of disks located along the central axis of said apparatus.

7. (canceled)

8. (previously presented) The method claimed in claim 1 wherein said sheet of membrane is EPDM.

9. (new) An apparatus for applying seam tape along an edge of roofing membrane,  
said apparatus comprising:

a seam tape applicator having a contact roll adapted to press seam tape  
against the surface of said roofing membrane;  
said applicator supporting a roll of seam tape;  
said seam tape comprising a pressure sensitive layer having first and second  
adhesive surfaces and a release sheet covering one of said adhesive surfaces;  
a slitter adapted to slit through said seam tape and said membrane; and  
guides comprising a plurality of disks located along a central axis of said  
apparatus.